

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michele Sanicola-Nadel et al. Art Unit : 1643
Serial No. : 10/668,936 Examiner : Alana M. Harris
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Title : RET LIGAND (RETL) FOR STIMULATING NEURAL AND RENAL GROWTH

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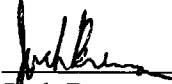
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, be extended for one month to and including January 29, 2007 (January 27, 2007 falls on a Saturday).

The required fee in the amount of \$120 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13751-043003.

Respectfully submitted,

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